



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
"Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs"



Tim Gallagher, Director

July 29, 2003

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

**Renaming of Walnut Creek Trail in San Dimas
(FIFTH DISTRICT - 3-Vote Matter)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Find this contract is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA").
2. Approve the renaming of Walnut Creek Trail in San Dimas to the "Michael D. Antonovich Trail".

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Recently, our Department was approached by Mr. Robert L. Jarvis, Parks Services Bureau Mounted Patrol Unit regarding the renaming of the Walnut Creek Trail to the Michael D. Antonovich Trail to recognize the contribution Supervisor Antonovich has made to the County's Trail system and the Supervisor's dedication to addressing the recreation needs of various trail user groups (See Attachment A support letter). In addition, the Department of Parks and Recreation recommends renaming of the trail in honor of the Supervisor for his support and assistance regarding trail issues within the Fifth Supervisorial District.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of this recommendation enhances the Strategic Plan through (Goal Number 1) Service excellence: Provide the public with easy access to quality information and services that are both beneficial and responsive; as well as (Goal number 6) Community Services: Improve the quality of life for the residents of Los Angeles County's unincorporated communities by offering a wide range of Department-coordinated services responsive to each community's specific needs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The only costs associated with the renaming of the trail are those to produce and install approximately fifteen (15) trail marker signs at a total cost of \$1,500. The Department's 2003-04 adopted budget includes sufficient funding for these costs.

NEGATIVE DECLARATION/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

The approval of the renaming of the trail is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to Section 15061 (b)(3) because it can be seen with certainty that this action will have no significant effect on the environment.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES AND PROJECTS

There are no anticipated impacts to current services and projects associated with the proposed action.

CONCLUSION

It is requested that two (2) conformed copies of this letter be returned to the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,



Tim Gallagher
Director

Attachment

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors (22)
Chief Administrative Office,
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September 17, 2002

Honorable Michael Antonovich
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 Board of Supervisors
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Honorable Mayor Antonovich,

Let me first introduce myself. My name is Robert L. Jarvis, officer in charge of the Los Angeles County Parks Bureau Mounted Patrol Unit. I am also in charge of the Marshal Canyon Mounted Assistance Unit for the Department of Parks and Recreation. I have attended numerous Michael Antonovich Trail Dusters Trail Rides in many Los Angeles County Parks.

The purpose of this letter is to solicit your assistance in requesting from the Board of Supervisors to rename a horse trail at Walnut Creek in San Dimas. The Walnut Creek Trail is just west of the 57 Freeway and Bonelli Park.

The Los Angeles County Park Police Mounted Police Unit, the Marshal Canyon Mounted Assistance Unit, the Bonelli Park Mounted Assistance Unit and the Whittier Narrows Mounted Assistance Unit, would like to rename the Walnut Creek trail, The "Michael Antonovich Trail". We strongly believe that it would be an honor to ride this trail named after a man who has done so much for the trails in the County of Los Angeles. Supervisor Antonovich has always been a great supporter of the trails throughout Los Angeles County. Therefore, we would like to have the Walnut Creek Trail named after Supervisor Antonovich.

I would like to thank you. Honorable Mayor and the Board of Supervisors for your kind consideration of this matter.

Respectfully

Robert L. Jarvis, Officer in Charge
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